

## FOREMOST EDUCATORS

Meeting of Central Association at Chicago.

### PRESIDENT ADAMS' SPEECH.

He Characterizes the Gifts of Over Eleven Millions to University of Chicago as a Monumental Impulse to Education.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The second annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was held at the Lewis institute. About 100 men and women prominent in educational affairs were present.

After an address of welcome by Director Carmen, President Adams of Wisconsin university read his annual address. He characterized the gifts of \$11,500,000 to the University of Chicago during the last five years as the most momentous impulse given to the educational movement in the history of this country.

He said the great purpose of education was not so much to give information as it was to develop the faculties of the scholar.

He considered the primary departments of our schools and colleges as the weakest part of our educational system and urged the importance of giving more attention to the proper education of the young.

A general debate followed on a resolution looking toward the checking of the alleged tendency to entrust freshmen classes, especially in larger universities, to inexperienced teachers. The resolution was finally adopted, committees were appointed to serve during the present year.

### HIT THE LOTTERY

The Confidential Man of a Coal Company Is Under Arrest.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Murray M. Davis, confidential man for the Pittsburgh coal company, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

He made no settlement at the first of this month and finally asked W. D. O'Neil to come here. To him Davis confessed that he was short in his accounts probably \$500, which he said he had lost in a lottery.

An examination of his books revealed a much larger shortage, probably exceeding \$5,000, and his arrest was ordered, and in default of \$2,000 bail he was sent to jail.

### Bang Sum For Merritt.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—The case of Alfred Merritt against John D. Rockefeller is reported to have been settled for \$500,000 in cash to be paid to Merritt. It is understood that all the members of the Merritt family who have claims against Rockefeller have joined in the settlement. The total claims would aggregate \$1,000,000 or \$5,000,000. In the Alfred Merritt case a verdict for \$500,000 was secured in June, 1895, but a new trial was ordered.

### A Gail Causes Murder.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Amos Beck, the boy murderer of Hancock county, has been taken to serve his life term for shooting George Miles as the result of a quarrel over a girl.

### Excommunication Threatened.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The Roman Catholic church has issued an order that all Catholic girls who marry Protestants, and all who attend such weddings, shall be excommunicated.

## NEWS IN WASHINGTON

Interesting Budget From the National Capital.

### CASH FOR POSTAL SERVICE.

The Draping of the Statue of Abraham Lincoln in the American Flag Reminded the Statesmen of His Birth.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The statue of Abraham Lincoln in the old hall of representatives was draped in the American flag and wreathed with flowers in honor of the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth, but the house did not suspend business.

On the contrary it celebrated the anniversary by discussing the necessities of the postal service and passing the postoffice appropriation bill.

The perennial fight was made to strike out the appropriation of \$196,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but it was defeated, although that portion of the appropriation providing special facilities from Boston to New York was stricken out after it had been shown that this part of the appropriation had not been expended for several years. The bill as passed carries \$25,435,714.

### Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate passed a resolution offered by Mr. Hill of New York requesting Secretary Olney to use every effort toward bettering the condition of Sylvester Sevel, the newspaper correspondent imprisoned in Cuba, and to insist on all treaty rights to which he is entitled. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) offered a resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and indicated a purpose to call up the resolution today.

### Queen Liliuokalani's Sentiments.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Julius A. Palmer, the representative of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii declares that the act of abdication of the queen was procured under duress and is void for this reason and because of legal formalities. He says that the queen of Hawaii has never given a legal abdication and is still the lawful ruler, even if she forbears to enforce her legitimate rights. It is believed that Liliuokalani inspired the card. At the Hawaiian legation it was read with interest but without concern.

### Wants It Postponed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The executive session of the senate opened with a notice by Senator Blackburn that he probably would soon move the postponement of further consideration of the Anglo-American treaty until the next session of congress.

### Washington Notes.

Carroll D. Wright of Massachusetts was recommissioned labor commissioner.

The condition of the treasury shows. Available cash balance, \$216,117,919; gold reserve, \$167,683,461.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Hon. Martin A. Knapp of New York to be interstate commerce commissioner.

The woolgrowers and wool manufacturers failed to adjust their differences over the rates of duty to be recommended to the ways and means committee and adjourned.

### AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

They Reject Many Propositions, Including One For Sunday Racing.

Albany, Feb. 12.—What the League of American Wheelmen in annual convention declined to do was of equal importance, if not greater, than those things they did.

They declined to allow all professionals, no matter of what standing, to either full or associate membership in the league.

They refused to allow the assembly at its meetings to select the city for the annual meets.

They declined by a heavy vote to allow local option for Sunday racing.

They declined to cut off the club initials fee of \$2 or allow consuls to pass on racing board suspensions.

They declined to amend at all the section of the constitution that provides for amateur riders and draws the color line.

They declined to offer a salary for the racing committee.

The things they did were to divide the league into consulates of 25 clubs each, allowing amateurs to exchange their prizes for anything but cash.

Placing road racing under the espionage of the racing board.

The great interest was in the question of sanctioning Sunday racing, but it was defeated by a vote of 77 yeas to 161 nays.

### Alger Wins a Big Suit.

Chattanooga, Feb. 12.—Judge J. D. Clark in the United States court, in the case of Russell A. Alger against the estate of John P. Anderson to recover money paid for property in Franklin county, in this state, decided in favor of complainant Alger and ordered the defendant to repay to said Alger the entire amount paid by him on said purchase, with interest from date of payment. The amount involved is \$103,000 with interest for seven years.

## SITUATION IN CRETE.

Departure of Troops Causes More Warlike Talk.

### A CONFLICT IS IMMINENT.

The Porte Is Understood to Have Appealed to the Powers to Restrain Greece in the Present Emergency.

Athens, Feb. 12.—The warlike excitement here increased with the departure of troops for the frontier and the equipment of additional war vessels for service in Cretan waters.

Nobody seems to doubt that a clash at arms will occur between Greece and Turkey unless the powers intervene, but it is believed here that Greece will be given a free hand in Crete, and that if she succeeds in annexing that island her right to do so will not be questioned by the rest of Europe.

It is quite certain that King George has not acted without consulting with his friends in sending the torpedo flotilla into Cretan waters with instructions to prevent at all hazards the landing of Turkish troops in Crete.

The porte is understood to have appealed to the powers to restrain Greece in this emergency, but nothing further is known of the policy Turkey is adopting, though it is reported that a large force of Turkish troops is assembling at Salonika for embarkation to Crete, that there is great activity in military circles on the Turkish frontier and that a portion of the Turkish fleet is being prepared for active service.

Advices received here from Cana say that Georgi Berovitch Pasha, the Turkish governor of Crete, sought refuge in the Greek consulate at Cana, fearing the anger of the Mussulmans and dreading arrest. It is understood that Berovitch Pasha had previously tendered his resignation and that the sultan had refused to accept it.

In reply to the request which the Turkish minister here, Assim Bey, made for an explanation of the departure of the Greek flotilla for Crete and the issuing of the note to the powers stating in brief that Greece can not remain inactive in view of the present outrages upon Christians in Crete, the government of Greece says that the measures taken are due to a desire not to discourage the Christians from occupying Halapla at a moment when an attack upon that town is threatened. The town of Cana is now tolerably quiet, but from 4,000 to 5,000 insurgents are near there awaiting reinforcements. When they arrive it is stated the insurgents will attack Cana in force.

It is known here that the Turkish officials in Crete have reported to the porte that it is absolutely impossible to pacify the island without a very large force of troops and the occupation of every town, village and mountain stronghold in the country.

The hatred which has always existed between the Mussulmans and the Christians has been fanned into fever heat by the recent collisions between the insurgents and the Turks, and this feeling has been still further intensified by the proclamation of the independence of Crete from Turkish rule and its union with the kingdom of Greece.

Conflicts of a more or less serious nature are reported from many parts of the island, and Heraklion is said to have been set on fire at a number of points.

The foreign fleets have left Cana for Heraklion, which seems to confirm the report that it is now the center of disturbance. Other reports say that the situation at Retimo is almost as serious as Heraklion.

### General Alger Banqueted.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—General Russell A. Alger, the new appointee to the office of secretary of war, was honored in a happy manner by a reception tendered the general at the Fellowship club's handsome new clubhouse. The Fellowship club was organized by the newspaper men of the city and now also includes in its membership hundreds of the professional and business men of the city.

### Not Guilty of Poisoning.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Alice Pratt, the servant girl in the family of Lawyer Charles F. Murray, who for the past week has been undergoing trial for poisoning the two Murray children, has been set free, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Alice went into hysterics and fell fainting into the arms of her sister, while the audience cheered.

### Cut in Wages.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 12.—A notice has been posted up by the Cambria company that owing to the severe drop in the price of steel rails a reduction in all salaries and wages in each office and department connected with the company, averaging 10 per cent, will go into effect March 1, 1897.

### Medical Institute Burned.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 12.—The Lancaster medical institute here was destroyed by fire. Dr. Simon of Jackson, W. Va., a patient for the Keeley treatment, perished, in attempting to escape he became confused, crawled under a bed and could not be found.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

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fully wielding the baton, while James Henry sang "I Want Yer, Ma Honey" until "overwhelmed." At a late hour the merry party dispersed with bright memories of the happiest of times.

In an account of the Bradley-Martin ball a New York paper says:

"Mrs. Brice was magnificent in the dress of Catherine de Medici. It was rich brocades, trimmed with rare old point lace. She wore superb diamonds.

"Miss Kate Brice was in a quite stunning Egyptian costume, a glitter of jewels and gold. Gold shoes formed part of the toilet.

"Senator Calvin S. Brice was the Marquis de la Fayette, in a splendid costume of that day.

"Miss Helen Brice was Marie Antoinette, in superb sapphire velvet, with many jewels.

"Stewart Brice, in a handsome costume of the seventeenth century, impersonated George Washington."

The Pass Time Circle was entertained in a very delightful manner on Friday evening by Mrs. H. W. Kemper. A delicious luncheon was not the least enjoyable of the evening's entertainment. Carnations were the favors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weixelbaum entertained friends at whist last night in honor of their niece, Miss Weixelbaum, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael, who are about to leave for the Florida winter resorts, were surprised by a large party of their friends at their home on west Market street Thursday night. The affair was an exceptionally novel one, the guests all being attired in mid-summer costumes. The ladies wore pretty, light gowns and the gentlemen, straw hats and summer suits. The ladies brought baskets of lunch, and the scene was a good representation of an outing picnic when a tempting array of eatables was spread upon the floor, which was utilized as the grassy picnic grounds. Card games were also played upon the floor. The affair was as enjoyable as it was novel.

Last night, Mrs. Darby, wife of conductor John Darby, of the L. E. & W., was given a surprise by a large party of friends, who called at the Darby residence on west Vine street, at 8 o'clock. The affair was given in honor of the day being Mrs. Darby's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. Though taken wholly by surprise, Mrs. Darby was equal to the occasion and the guests were royal y entertained. Cards, music and dancing were features of amusement until 11:30 o'clock, when an elaborate supper was served. The guests departed at an early hour this morning.

The Chautauquians will meet with Miss Gordon, at her home on north Jackson street, Monday evening.

About thirty couple of prominent young people of Profs. Clark and Lucas' dancing class enjoyed a dance at the Armory last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keef, of east McKibben street, entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. and other friends, Thursday afternoon from two to six, in honor of the sixth anniversary of their wedding.

Last night seventeen couple met at Mrs. L. King's residence on north Jackson street, and had a most enjoyable time at pedro. While the games were in progress a splendid programme of mandolin, organ and phonograph music was rendered, and in due time a bountiful luncheon was served.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles north of here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's 'cough' medicine always cures me." R. O. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

ONE PERFORMANCE. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Special Return Engagement of the Distinguished Actor,

MR. CLAY CLEMENT.

In his charming Virginia Love Story.

The New Dominion!

With Mr. Clement in his Original Character Creation of HARRY HOUTENSTADT and a company of artists of superior excellence.

Complete Scenic Production!

Management of U. A. J. LA MOTTE.

For the Rebuilding of the

# C. H. & D. SHOPS,

## THE COLUMBIA SHOE STORE

### HAS INAUGURATED A GREAT BENEFIT SALE.

### GIVING 5 PER CENT. OF IT'S GROSS SALES

Of next week towards the subscription fund for the rebuilding of the Lima C. H. & D. shops.

This amount will be in addition to the \$100, already subscribed by us.

### Our Interests Are Here.

We want to make next week a banner week, piling up the sales to as great an amount as we can, thereby making our subscription as large as possible.

In order to increase the sales for the week

# Beginning Monday Morning,

## FEBRUARY 15th,

We will offer extra inducements in the way of deep cut prices on every Ladies', Gent's, Boys', Misses' and Child's shoe in the store.

Look at our cut prices for next week and see if you cannot benefit yourself.

Any \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoe, (Hanan's excepted) for \$3.00 per pair.

J. A. Banister's Enamels, Patent Leathers, Box Calf, French Calf, Rob Roys, Winter Tans, all the best Shoes made, go for \$3.00 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt's celebrated Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, every pair warranted, go for \$3.00 per pair.

Any \$3.50 Shoe in the Store for \$2.60.
" 3.00 " " " " 2.25.
" 2.50 " " " " 1.85.
" 2.00 " " " " 1.50.
" 1.50 " " " " 1.15.
" 1.25 " " " " 95c.

Ladies' heavy Rubbers go for 15c per pair.

Men's cheap buckle arctics for 75c per pair.

Men's best grade Goodyear low cut Rubbers 25c per pair.

Men's Boston Rubber Boots go for \$2.50 per pair.

Take advantage of this sale, help make this sale a big one and benefit yourselves.

Buy what you need—try us now and you will be convinced that the Columbia gives you honest bargains. We will state in this space each day what our gross sales were for the previous day.

# THE COLUMBIA,

The Progressive Shoe House of Lima.

## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.



## REVENGE ON A SNOB.

GETTING EVEN WITH A NEIGHBOR WHO PUT ON AIRS.

The Man Who Made His Money Had a Grudge Against the One Who Inherited Wealth—A Patent Medicine and the Bill-Poster Did the Trick.

This time the drummer was a traveling salesman for a large drug firm in Philadelphia, and he was, as he put it, merely knocking around New York to see if his goods were a drug in the market or not.

"The meanest, low down kind of revenge I ever heard of one man taking on another," he was saying when the conversation had got around to the anecdotal stage, "was told me the other day. I won't mention names of persons or places, for the parties are still living, but a dozen years ago there was hurled at the great American public through the newspapers from every dead wall in the city and every fence and burnside in the country, in millions of pamphlets and pictures, and by every means known to the skilled advertiser with unlimited capital, the name and virtues of a medicine that would cure all the ills that flesh is heir to, and this valuable truth was heralded forth with all painful and realistic details until it actually made the reader feel as if he needed some of the cure all as soon as he could get to it.

"In some sections of the country the landscape was alive with the glittering and glaring advertising of this wonderful medicine, and in one particular city and state it seemed as if every available inch of unoccupied territory was covered with notices of it. Bigger, too, than the name of this medicine was the name of this Napoleon of public benefactors, this healer of mankind, the great discoverer and Blank's Whatever-it-was, and Blank's Whatever-it-was was far more in evidence as Blank's than as Whatever-it-was.

"In the meantime one man in the city referred to above was gnashing his teeth and pulling his hair out by the follicles, and another man was laughing his lungs out. And why? Because one was the revenger, and the other was the revengee.

"And the nub of it is herein. Blank was a wealthy man in the city of Nameless, where the ads. showed up the thickest, and he was ultra swell and un-American and looked down upon earned wealth as compared with the inherited kind—the being an inheritor. He snubbed most of his fellow citizens when he had the chance, but he was particularly ready to do the man who was the architect of his own fortune. He who made money was too utterly vulgar for anything. Across the street from him lived one of the kind he disliked so heartily, and this man was a millionaire and a gentleman. He had made every cent he possessed and made it honestly, and a mob was one of the objects in life he was gunning for perpetually.

"And Blank was one he had it in for more than all the others, for Blank he had with him always. He didn't know just how he was going to obtain his object in life, but he waited and trusted in Providence, and one day it came to him in the shape of a formula offered to him by a prominent physician who recommended it as very nearly an infallible remedy in certain cases. He listened quietly, said nothing, took the formula, made up his mind and one Sunday morning every Sunday newspaper in the city of Nameless and in all the cities in the United States fairly blossomed with the circus bill posters of Blank's Wonderful Whatever-it-was, and Blank woke up to find himself famous. He tore the car-pets up in his rain pawings to assuage his wrath, but that did no good, for before the week was out there wasn't a spot on earth within reach of Blank's eyes that didn't carry the hateful thing to glare at him and make his life a mockery and a bitterness.

"His was a proud name to be thus dragged through the mire of vulgar printers' ink, but he had no recourse, for the other man had found another Blank, one who wasn't so aristocratic and was willing to sell his good name at a fair price to decorate a patent medicine. It was the same name, yet in law it wasn't, and Blank couldn't do one earthly thing except grow in spirit and curse the day that the rain across the street had been born. Once he threatened to challenge his tormentor, but on second thought concluded that it would further advertise him if he did the thing, so he let it down finally to accepting the situation and preserving a dignified silence, which he has done to this day.

"Now, just to show how Providence is always on the side of the right," concluded the drummer, "I may say that the man who risked his money to make Blank's name a burden to him made \$500,000 out of the patent medicine, and to add somewhat to the romance of it he gave \$25,000 of his earnings to a widowed sister of Blank, who had several children dependent upon her and had but a small income."—New York Sun.

Looking Forward.

"When I am rich," he said laughingly, "I will return and thank you with the opportunity you have missed."

"When you are rich," she answered calmly, "I trust you will offer to pay for the broken leg of that spindly limbed girl chair."

And he went forth with a hollow groan. —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Keys are made to a considerable extent, by machinery, special devices for each variety being employed to cut the wards so as to fit a particular lock. The hollow keys, formerly made altogether by hand, are now in great part manufactured by a machine.

There seems to be no garment or other article of wearing apparel pertaining to woman on which a miniature may not be appropriately used as a garniture.

## KANGAROO HUNTING.

Hiding to Hounds After the Numbie Brutes in Australia.

There are two ways of hunting kangaroos in Australia—the followed by native hunters and the other by white men. The natives hunted a herd of the animals, narrow the circle and then, when the kangaroos dash at them in wild efforts to escape, kill them with short spears and clubs, commonly called waddies. It is lively work for the native. The kangaroo uses its hind legs viciously and with great judgment, and dogs, horses and men have been torn open by the nails of its hind feet.

The white men prefer to follow the kangaroos with dogs. Every herd of kangaroos has a leader, known as the old man, or boomer, which warns its followers of the approach of danger by stamping the ground with its hind foot, making a booming sound that starts all the kangaroos in hearing on a run. A scared herd will run 20 or 30 miles at a time, or until it reaches safety. A male weighs from 100 to 175 pounds and is 7 or 8 feet long. The English make up parties of hunters and follow the kangaroo with dogs somewhat like foxhounds, but of greater size and strength. Women and men join in the sport, riding to the hounds on good horses.

"Riding to the place where a herd of the beasts had been seen the day before by bushmen," a Sportsmen's Magazine writer says, "we came to the bush, a growth of ubiquitous trees and tree ferns, fit to brush one off his horse. Quiet was the word of caution passed when we came near the sparsely grown ground beyond the bush where the kangaroos had been seen. The dogs were called in, and then we rode from the bush into view of the herd's sentinel, and then away went the kangaroos, followed by the dogs, and we were at the tail tips of the dogs. The kangaroos could not run; but, folding their forelegs across their breasts, they sat down. Then, with tail and hind legs away they went by hops, no hop being less than 20 feet long and others being more than 30 feet. They cleared shrubs 12 feet high.

"Curiously enough, the kangaroo travels faster up hill than down, the dogs catching up on the down slopes. The beast sometimes breaks its neck while running down hill by going head over heels. The dogs began to throw their young out of their pouches, and we knew they were hard pressed. They turned suddenly for the water. We found the dogs at a water hole with two boomers at bay. We dismounted and, drawing our knives, waited an opportunity to run in and hamstring them. A dog rushed in and was caught by a hind leg of a boomer and pressed under water, where it was quickly drowned. Then a dog got one of the beasts by the back and threw it, whereupon my cousin quickly hamstringed it, while I rapped its nose with my whip, killing it. We had kangaroo tail soup and steaks for dinner for several days.

## WROUGHT IRON FAD.

It Had a Beginning in Germany in the Middle Ages.

There is no doubt that wrought iron is more and more used every year in domestic economy and decoration. Deservingly so. There is nothing that lends itself so easily to the requirements of both utility and art. Besides, it has an ancient and respectable history.

Germany in the fifteenth century produced much wrought iron work of a rather special character, such as the grave crosses and sepulchral monuments to be seen in the cemeteries of Nuremberg. Iron was also employed for well canopies, such as that at Antwerp attributed to Quentin Matsys. Originally a blacksmith from Louvain, he came to Antwerp to seek his fortune. There, as the story goes, he fell in love with the daughter of a painter, and, to propitiate the daughter as well as her father, exchanged the anvil for the painter's palette, and before his death, in 1531, he was successful in helping to raise the school of Antwerp to a celebrity equal to that of the schools of Bruges and Ghent.

Ironwork was extensively produced at Augsburg under the fostering care of the Fugger family, taking the shape of brackets projecting from the walls and grills over fireplaces or in a balcony. Grotesque knockers are also common in Nuremberg. Keys were sometimes elaborately decorated, and the part which is now a common ring was once occupied by little figures in full relief, with coats of arms and the like. The French revolution was the cause of much splendid ironwork being destroyed, when, in 1793, certain provinces had to gather together every available piece of iron to transform into pikes and other weapons. —New York Herald.

## Pope and Soldier.

The pope used to be the idol of the French soldiers during the occupation of Rome and did not disdain to maintain with them the intimate relations and familiarity of a village pastor. Whenever there was a regiment called home, its members never failed to visit his holiness to obtain his benediction, and the soldiers were always warmly received. One day a trooper made a singular and daring request—that the pope would say a mass for him, for him alone. The pope consented. "But," said the soldier, "I want to be present." "Well," answered the pope, "come at 9 tomorrow to my private chapel. No one but yourself shall be admitted." "Tomorrow," suddenly replied the soldier, "Tomorrow I've got to go to the station to see some of the boys off; but the day after, pope, I'm your man." "Very well, my son," said the pope with a smile, "don't forget tomorrow be it." —New York Tribune.

## Caught on the Fly.

Ho—Well, your sister is married. Now it's your turn.

She—Oh, "George" Ask papa. —Boston Traveller

## Gloom to Sunshine

Or ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor and energy to the whole system. Read this letter:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not get up and

## Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Prepared only by C. I. Hood &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, head-ache, 25 cents.

A Gambler and His Cane.

Every fair dealer of note in the country has at some time had Little Dick in hock for \$500 or more. In the days when confidence men were making big money working the railway trains Canada Bill had as a side partner a dapper little fellow named Dick Cody. It was the fashion those times for the dudes to carry small canes with richly mounted and decorated heads. These were too small for use as walking sticks and were intended for show solely. Dick Cody was a dude of dudes, would change his clothes two and three times a day, and always looked as if he had just stepped out of a bandbox. After getting his share of a "trick," as the robbery of the innocents was termed, Cody would strike for the nearest large city to have a good time, and this to his mind meant rich meals, a few bottles of wine and a bout at faro. He was a careful, methodical little fellow, and on reaching town would plant most of his money in a safe place, retaining only \$200 or \$300 for his spree.

After his meal and wine he would march to some favorite faro bank and tackle the tiger. If he won, he would keep on playing until the game closed or the dealer turned up the box. If he lost, as he generally did, Dick would begin to look closely at the gold mounted stick he always carried, and the dealer knew what was coming. Handing over the cane Cody would say in a cool, natural manner, the same as if he was cashing a certified check:

"Put Little Dick in for \$500, please."

And no dealer who was on to his job ever refused him. Win or lose, Cody was always around promptly to take his cane out of pawn. The stick itself was not worth at the outside more than \$10, but Cody could go into any faro bank of note in the country and get a loan of \$500 or any reasonable sum on it. It was his way of giving a promissory note for the credit, and he never repudiated the obligation. —Chicago Tribune.

It is 3,730 miles from Washington to Bern, Switzerland.

## "Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head-ache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

## Following Directions.

Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub.

"Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die."

"No, I ain't," protested poor Jones, "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?" —London Answers

## CASTORIA.

The famous medicine of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

YOU should know that FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

## SHE KNEW HER NAME.

But It Wasn't Her Papa Calling, Only the Brakeman of the Railroad Car.

She occupied the seat directly in front of me on a Central station of New Jersey train from New York the other night. She was a plump girl, with sun-burnt hair and hazel eyes. She was evidently a girl employed in New York—perhaps a typewriter. Her name I didn't ask her. I never saw her before, no one called her by name and she had nothing about her that served to tell me that her name is Elizabeth. Yet her name is Elizabeth.

I am not the seventh son of a seventh son, neither do I possess the power of second sight. But I found out that the name of the plump, rosy cheeked young miss in the seat in front of me is Elizabeth. Before we had gone many miles out of Jersey City the "sand man" began to play havoc with Elizabeth. Her eyes became heavy, and every few seconds her head would drop. Before we had crossed Newark Bay Elizabeth was sound asleep. The train sped on, and when the speed was slackened the brakeman opened the door and shouted: "Elizabeth! Elizabeth! 'Lizbeth!" With the first word the girl began to move. When the brakeman shouted "Elizabeth!" the eyes were half open, and when he finally called "'Lizbeth!" she rubbed her eyes and said, "Yes, papa, I'll get up." Through the cars ran the sound of suppressed laughter. But the girl had fallen asleep again, and when the train stopped and the brakeman again called out "Elizabeth! Elizabeth!" the plump girl jumped up and said, "All right; I'm coming."

This was too much for the harebrained dare across the aisle, and he began to "Ha, ha!" while the giggling maidens several seats in front began to giggle more furiously. Even the sedate looking old gentleman seated near by could not suppress a smile. By this time the girl was wide awake, and that she was conscious of what she had done was evident by the fact that her naturally red cheeks became redder still, and I even imagined that I saw tears in her eyes.

That is how I found out that her name is Elizabeth.—Gerald Gray in Allentown Call.

## IN HOLLAND.

Some Curiousities of Etiquette in the Netherlands.

An unmarried girl in Holland always takes the right arm of her escort, while the married one selects the left side of her husband. So deeply has this custom entered into the life of Hollanders that at a wedding the bride enters the church on the right side of the groom, the young wife returning on the left side of her husband when the ceremony has been performed. No unmarried lady in this country can dream of going to church, a concert or any other place of public assemblage without the escort of parents or male members of the family. She cannot take a walk, pay a visit or go shopping unaccompanied by her mother or some married lady friend.

The Holland young lady does not go to the theater with the gentleman who has been introduced to her a week before, neither does she vary her bean to suit her dress or complexion. Unmarried daughters are chaperoned to all places of amusement. Even dancing parties are interspersed with songs, recitations, etc., for the amusement of elders of the family who sit around tables socially sipping their coffee, wine or other favored beverage, while the young members glide over the waxed floors to the fitful strains of music. Here the young must make the best of their opportunities, for when it pleases the parents to seek the quiet solace of the house the daughters also quit the gaiety of the ballroom. —Philadelphia Times.

## The Red Rocks.

In sight of the Erie tracks, between Susquehanna and Great Bend, are the Red rocks, a red cliff standing above the Susquehanna river. Near them can be seen traces of the grave of a beautiful Indian maiden, the daughter of a famous chief. She was betrothed to a young brave, a member of her father's tribe, then encamped near here. Her father desired her to marry the son of the chief of the neighboring tribe, and the wish of the paternal ancestor usually counted for something.

In consequence she resolved to fly to the "happy hunting grounds," and one night she stole noiselessly from her wizard, and with the death song upon her lips, flung herself from the high cliff, her life's blood staining the rocks below. And to this day they have retained the reddish hue which the rains and floods of a century have failed to efface.

When the maiden's lover saw her mangled corpse, he retired to a cave in the mountains and never again was seen alive. Forty years later his petrified body was found in the cave by a wandering remnant of the tribe. Under his body were found the long raven tresses of the old chief's daughter. —New York Press.

## His Opportunity.

Freddy—There seems to have been quite a change come over Blower. They say he gets up to speak almost every evening at the revival meetings in the Beulah street church.

Duddy—Yes, it gives him an opportunity of calling people names. It is some satisfaction to him to be able to call folks sinners. And, then, you know, it isn't actionable, as "thieves" and "rascals" would be. But you make a mistake when you think that a change of heart has made any perceptible change in Blower himself. —Boston Transcript

The fortifications of Vicksburg, Atlanta and other points in the south were of earthworks, hastily constructed, though the positions chosen were generally of great natural strength.

Raphael is said to have conceived, in dreams, the ideas of some of his greatest pictures.

The pleasantest, safest and most efficient remedy known for every kind of cold, lagrippe, influenza, etc. Safe for all ages. Does not sicken or disagree with the stomach. The formula has been used very extensively by the most noted physicians in the hospitals of London, Paris and New York with the very best of success. It is now known as

## DR. KAY'S LUNG BALM

Mrs. Hannah Shepard, 304 N. 16th Street, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Four years ago I had lagrippe and coughed almost continually ever since. I tried several doctors and various cough medicines, but could get no relief. One package Dr. Kay's Lung Balm cured me entirely." Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. Send address for very valuable free booklet. (Western Office) Dr. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., 630 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

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## Impatience Rebuked.

Teacher—Don't ever let me catch you snapping your fingers at me again, Johnnie!

Johnnie—But, teacher—

Teacher—That will do.

In about five minutes the teacher hears what Johnnie has to say.

Johnnie—There was a man in here during lunch hour, and I saw him go off with your hat and coat, and also a lot of other things. —New York Journal.

## Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. B. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

## Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

## Perfidy in Art

"I shall proclaim your perfidy to the world," he cried.

She shivered.

And yet, why not?

As her husband, he owed her no mercy; as her press agent, he would still be doing her simple justice. —Detroit Journal.

Q Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profligacy. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

## Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot number nineteen hundred and forty seven (1947); appraised at \$200.00.

Also the west half of lot number eight (8) in the village of Elda, Allen county, Ohio; appraised at \$25.00.

Belonging to a tract of land described as follows: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3), south of range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot number fifty six (56) in the village of Elda, Allen county, Ohio; thence south 45 degrees, one chain and seventy eight (78) links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty six (56); thence north 61 degrees west along the railroad five chains and sixty six (66) links; thence north two degrees east one chain and thirty (30) links; thence north 15 degrees east 6 (6) chains and sixty six (66) links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) in said village of Elda; thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty six (56); thence west 27 chains to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty six one-hundredths (1 26/100) acres.

Except two town lots east adjoining lot number one hundred and thirteen (113) on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at \$600.00.

Terms of sale—CASH.

Assignees in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Feb 13th, 1897.

Hosaglad & Creps, attorneys.

## Legal Notice.

Peter M. Boose will take notice that on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., at theivery stable of F. O. Benedict, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one black gelding 23 satisfy a lien for food and care furnished by me for said gelding at the request of said Peter M. Boose.

2-12-97.

F. O. BENEDICT.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Frank S. Hutton, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank S. Hutton, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1897.

1225 wks.

## Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of H. H. Morris. All persons indebted to said estate, or will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for adjustment.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

Lima, O., January 30, 1897.

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Guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases. At druggists 25c and \$1. Send for free sample and booklet. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

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## The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Posson's Complexion Powder.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 9. Case No. 1022. Page 48.

The South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Stockton et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of lot number thirty three hundred and forty seven (3347) in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence east one hundred (100) feet; thence north forty (40) feet parallel with the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot number thirty three hundred and forty seven (3347) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1800.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 25th, 1897.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 9. Case No. 3019. Page 11.

J. W. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Diehl, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated on south Pine street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Pine street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the southeast corner of lot number eleven hundred and eighty-nine (1189) of City of Lima addition to the city of Lima, thence south parallel with the north line of said lot 1189 and along the north line of property recently decided to H. B. Kelley, by the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, to a point one hundred (100) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the west line of said Pine street; thence north along said west line of Pine street 166 feet; thence east to the place of beginning, being a part of the west quarter of the northeast quarter, and a part of the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section 36, township 704 (4) south, range seven (7) east.

Appraised at \$600.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 25th, 1897.

Hidenour & Halbhut, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 3364.

Edwin W. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Harry O. Fritz et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number one hundred and seventy four (174) in the original plat of the town new city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2300.00.

Lot number twenty-three hundred and sixteen (2316) in D. Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (1/3) cash, one third (1/3) in one year from day of sale, and one third (1/3) in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 25th, 1897.

W. R. Ritchie, plaintiff's attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.



## ANOTHER DOCTOR

Converted to Wheelersism—The List Growing Rapidly—Will Soon Include

### THE ENTIRE PROFESSION.

Dr. A. T. Parrish, Egan, Mich., is a gifted physician of world-wide reputation, devoted to his profession and patients, progressive and practical. A comprehensive reader and an extensive contributor to medical journals, which incidentally led to his knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's product, "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Skeptical, as all good physicians are, he waited for evidence of its merit. When produced he was still in doubt. Only personal observation would convince him. His little 4-year-old child had a very serious nerve trouble, commonly called "night terrors," a congested condition of the brain and nerves. The trouble had resisted every form of treatment he had applied. Here was an opportunity to test the merit claimed for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He administered it in small doses at bed time. No symptoms of the trouble appeared the first night, nor the second, nor the third. Further treatment was unnecessary for the trouble was cured. Dr. Parrish declares the medicine to be a remarkable preparation and worthy of all that is claimed for it.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is now extensively used in the treatment of nervous troubles by physicians in all parts of the country, who, like Dr. Parrish, know it to be a specific for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, St. Vitus' dance, general debility, fits, spasms, and all forms of nervous diseases.

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### LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1896.

P. F. W. & C. R. R.

No. 1—Going East Daily	7:45 a. m.
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ARRIVES NORTH.

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### SABBATH SERVICES.

**CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,**  
Corner east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study at 6 p. m. Morning subject, "Overcoming Difficulties," evening subject, "The Call of God." You are cordially invited.  
J. C. HORNIG, Pastor in Charge.

**GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at the usual hour 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. C. E. at 2:30 and 6 p. m.  
C. BAUM, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting 11 to 12. Preaching at 2 and 6:30 p. m. by pastor,  
Miss ALICE BLACK.

**MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Thomson, at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

**GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
Cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 1:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The public invited.  
I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

### UNION MISSION.

South Main street. Sabbath morning sunrise meeting, 7 o'clock. Sabbath school, 2 p. m. Praise meeting, 3 p. m. Tuesday night, holiness meeting. Friday evening, regular prayer meeting. Everybody invited.

### EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

East Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening topic, "The Fast Young Man," the first of a series of eight. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Everybody invited, especially those who have no church home.

### F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

**MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:45, the second of a series on "Prayer." Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6, and sermon at 7. Gospel service on Thursday evening at 7. On Friday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social session for all members of the congregation and their friends, at which refreshments will be served without charge. All who are without church homes especially invited.  
W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

**ZION'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
north Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. English service at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "So Run, that Ye May Obtain the Crown Inconspicuous." Evening theme, "Duty of Parents to Children and of Children to Parents." Luther League at 6 p. m. All are welcome.  
F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

**BREKENT BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST,**  
corner Main and Vine streets. Pastor, Geo. Byron Morse, Ph. D. Morning worship and sermon at 10. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior society at 2:30. Preaching at 7. Revival services continued every evening next week except Saturday.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

O. M. Rupp, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermon will be appropriate to the revival interest in the congregation. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young People's Union at 6 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services. The special meetings now being held with growing interest will continue next week. Each evening except Saturday.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m. and Sr. C. E. 6 p. m. Evening subject will be, "The Tabernacle," illustrated by a large chart. A cordial invitation for all to attend.  
C. A. HILL, Pastor.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Music by vested choir. Seats free. All cordially invited.  
C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

### TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

### WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH.

corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. The meetings will be protracted if the interest manifested will justify it. All Christians are invited to take an active part in the work of saving the lost, and the unsaved will be made welcome. Come and get the good out of these meetings. You can.  
S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

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### SPRING-RAIL FROG BREAKS.

Ten Cars of a C. H. & D. Freight Derailed Between Piqua and Troy.

Traffic on the old line of the C. H. & D. between Piqua and Troy was thrown entirely out for about four hours Thursday evening by the breaking of a bolt in a spring-rail frog. Ten cars of the first section of No. 91, all loaded, were derailed, but, as luck would have it, none of them turned over. Engineer "Deacon" Davis was at the throttle, and his calm demeanor throughout the delay proved him worthy of his title.

The accident happened at 5:50 and the last car was pulled back on at 10:30. There was a breach left, however, between the forward and rear portions of the train, caused by the breaking of one rail and the twisting of another. Section men repaired these defects immediately, and the train proceeded. During the layout freight business was carried on over the passenger route. No particular damage resulted to the derailed cars.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillonette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

### WORTH SEEING.

Inauguration of President McKinley.

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there. You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over the Pennsylvania Lines, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For particulars address nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

### B. H. OYLER, Tkt. Agt., Lima, O.

### Will Call a Meeting.

New York, Feb. 13.—It is reported that the Kansas Pacific railroad consolidated mortgage committee will call a meeting of the bondholders to consider the decision of the reorganization committee to offer them 50 per cent in Union Pacific new 4s and 110 per cent in preferred stock.

### Rockefeller Offers a Day's Profits.

New York, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of prominent Baptists at the residence of J. D. Rockefeller the latter promised to contribute \$250,000 toward paying off the total indebtedness of \$486,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary societies.

### Spiked the Alarmist Guns.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 13.—The Bolivian and Peruvian governments have perfected a mutual arrangement for the purpose of preventing an alarmist war-like tone from being adopted by the newspapers of both countries.

**Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.**

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Luther Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. It troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Post-office corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

### NOT IN THE FARE.

### But in the Train Service.

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### B. H. OYLER, Tkt. Agt., Lima, O.

The fat undertaker. Who plants by the acre. Poor victims of cough and cold. Is sighing and crying. For we've all stopped dying. Since Brazilian Balm was sold. And for those who desire Not just yet to go higher. It is worth its weight in gold.

### IMPETUS TO TRADE.

Effect of the Disruption of the Steel Rail Trade in Business.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool.

In two days after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported at 809,063 tons, and instead of \$23 in December and \$25 in January \$17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie even selling at Chicago delivery.

These rates will employ many thousands hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying or renewals to railroads.

Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the bitting pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues, and the manufacture of structural forms, bars, rods, wire, nails, tin plates and many other products has a chance to secure cheap material in the near future.

Also important is the struggle between the two great companies producing Mesabi iron ore, one allied with the Illinois Steel and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore, and to push many mines to their utmost capacity.

But in the war of rival interests wages are already reduced by some large concerns.

Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance to 2.69 cents, with a stronger tone for prints and other cotton goods.

The moral influence of such a purchase, manifesting confidence in the future, is apt to be great.

Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States against 321 last year, and 61 in Canada against 67 last year.

### STIFFER PRICES.

The Rate on Steel Rails Has Changed For the Better.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Steel company and Bethlehem Iron company, in speaking of the rate war in the steel rail trade, said there had been a change for the better and that the prices were steady in the east and west.

It was stated that an understanding had been reached between the Cambria Pennsylvania and Bethlehem companies. It was positively asserted that none of these companies had sold below the \$20 rate on eastern business, but that the Cambria company had met the cut of the Carnegie and Illinois Steel company and accepted western orders on the basis of \$18 in Chicago.

A special transaction was made by the Bethlehem company at \$19.50 per ton for eastern delivery. It was learned here that many additional orders have been placed with the western companies.

### Abandons Federation of Labor.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International association perfected a few minor changes in the constitution and a large majority sustained the position of Union No. 102 in New York. This establishes the severance of this association, from the American Federation of Labor. The association voted to have the next meeting on the second Monday in February, 1898, at a place to be designated hereafter.

### Escaped Convict Captured.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Adolph Sims, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary some time ago, has been captured at Paris, Tex., and Detective John T. Norris has gone after him.

### Giving Them a Chance.

Calcutta, Feb. 13.—It is officially stated that 2,750,000 persons are now employed on the famine relief works in the different districts where the scarcity prevails.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 13.

**New York.**  
Beef—Family, \$5.50/100; extra mess, \$7.50; packed, \$8.00/100. Cut meats—Picked hams, \$10.00/100; pickled shoulders, \$4.50/100; pickled hams, \$4.50/100. Lard—Weston steam, \$5.50/100. Pork—Old mess, \$8.75/100; family, \$10.00/100; clear, \$8.75/100.  
Butter—Western dairy, \$2.12/100; creamery, \$2.12/100; factory, \$2.12/100. Cheese—State large, \$7.10/100; small, \$7.10/100; part skims, \$6.00/100; full skims, \$6.00/100; western fresh, \$1.50/100.  
Wheat—\$2.50/100; corn—\$2.50/100; rye—\$4.00/100.  
Oats—\$2.50/100.

**Pittsburgh.**  
Cattle—Prime, \$4.75/100; good, \$4.75/100; city butchers, \$4.75/100; 100 lbs. 40; bulls, steers and cows, \$2.00/100; 50 lbs. 40.  
Hogs—Prime medium, \$3.75/100; best Yorkers, \$3.75/100; plus, \$3.75/100; heavy, \$3.75/100; rough, \$2.25/100; 25.  
Sheep—Ohio, 60; westerns, \$3.50/100; prime hams, \$4.75/100; 25; good, \$3.50/100; 10; fat, \$3.50/100; 75; cuts to common, \$1.00/100; 25; choice hams, \$5.00/100; 25; common to good, \$4.00/100; calves, \$5.00/100; 50.

**Chicago.**  
Hogs—Light, \$3.75/100; mixed, \$3.75/100; 30; heavy packers, \$3.75/100; 45; rough, \$3.75/100; 40.  
Cattle—Beef, \$3.75/100; 25; cows and heifers, \$3.75/100; 20; Texas steers, \$3.75/100; 45; stockers and feeders, \$3.75/100; 15.  
Sheep—Market steady to show.  
Wheat—\$2.50/100; corn—\$2.50/100; rye—\$4.00/100.

**Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—No. 2



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**REPRESENTATIVE.**  
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.  
G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

**SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Angeline township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STARKS, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GAUSS, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWI, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

**CORONER.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as a candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

**INDUSTRY DIRECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of L. BRIGHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Industry Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFF, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Industry Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. B. STEVEN, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Industry Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. BERNEN, of Lima, as a candidate for Industry Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

**COUNTY SURVEYOR.**  
J. O. CROWLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

## CONFUSION IN THE NEXT SENATE.

The election in Utah of a Silver Democrat, Rawlins, in the place of Brown (Republican), and the admission of Kenney (Democrat), of Delaware, leave but three seats to be filled in the United States Senate. In Kentucky the legislature adjourned without being able to choose a successor to Senator Blackburn, and Governor Bradley is still undecided as to whether he should call an extra session. Should he not do so,

the seat would remain vacant, as the senate has decided that this is not one of the vacancies that can be temporarily filled by appointment. When a legislature having the power to elect a senator does not exercise this power, the governor cannot assume its functions.

In Oregon Senator Mitchell is still vainly struggling to secure a re-election from a legislature that is hostile to him. By latest accounts the legislature is likely to adjourn without making choice of a senator. The legislature of Florida, which will choose a successor to Senator Call, will not meet till April, and the seat will be vacant on the fourth of March, and during an indefinite portion of the extra session to meet on the 15th of the month.

At the opening of the extra session, then, the senate of the United States will consist of 42 Republicans, 33 Democrats, 6 Populists and 6 Silverites, pure and simple. The latter are Teller, of Colorado; Jones and Stewart, of Nevada; Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Mantle, of Montana, and Cannon, of Utah, who bolted from the Republican party and joined the Democratic-Populist fusion. Should the Republicans make substantial concessions in favor of silver these senators would probably not be disposed to make strenuous opposition to the tariff bill which the committee on ways and means is hatching; but they are not likely to vote for such a measure without getting "boot." Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, whose mission to Europe was especially designed to woo them back to the Republican party and use their votes for the tariff, is coming home with a flea in his ear.

In the peculiar political conditions in the senate the silver issue, and not the tariff, threatens to occupy the extra session in that body. Should the Democrats, Populists and Silverites unite they could elect the president pro tem. of the senate and defeat the Republican tariff programme at the very threshold of the session. On the score of political morality such a fusion would be quite as justifiable as the Republican maneuvers to conciliate the Silverites, and far more justifiable than was the Republican bargain with General Mahone some years ago solely to secure the senate spoils. But the only three remaining Gold Standard Democrats of the senate—Gray, of Delaware, Lindsay, of Kentucky, and Caffrey of Louisiana—will never make any concessions to the Silverites involving the least danger to the cause of sound money. The Republicans in the senate are secure in the political integrity of these Democrats, if not in their own.

If the 42 Republicans in the senate were sound on the money question they could with the aid of the three Gold Standard Democrats repel any assaults of the Silverite combination upon the public such as were made in the last session. But alas and alack! the Republican force would fall asunder at the first attack of the Silverites. On the direct issue of free silver coinage or any kindred measure the Republicans could hardly muster 36 votes in the senate.

Yet, notwithstanding the confusion of parties that prevails in the senate, the Republicans predict that the tariff bill for which they cannot count a majority in that body will be passed and in operation by the first of June. A reasonably conservative bill might be passed with no great discussion or delay, but of such a bill there is now no prospect. Some features of the bill which the Committee on Ways and Means is preparing to launch are more obnoxious than the original McKinley act, and these are sure to encounter the most energetic opposition. Instead of being passed by June the consideration of the bill in the Senate (without filibustering) will be likely to last till dog days, and the bill may not be passed then without large concessions to the spirit of commercial freedom. There are not wanting among Republicans of the senate those who sincerely deplore the revival of tariff agitation, and they will not lend their votes to a measure that if passed would be sure to perpetuate the conflict.

## BAND WILL PLAY.

Services Donated for the Monday Night Meeting

AT FAUBOT'S OPERA HOUSE.

The C. H. & D. Subscription Committee Progressing Steadily But Slowly With Their Work—Many Disappointments.

The citizens' mass meeting, which will be held at the opera house Monday night, should, and doubtless will be an enthusiastic one. The members of the city band have very kindly donated their services for the evening and will furnish some excellent music at the opera house entrance, to remind the forgetful citizens of the fact that the meeting is to be held, and that it is to be held for the purpose of saving the C. H. & D. shops and prevent a setback in the welfare of Lima that is too serious a matter to escape careful and thorough consideration by every citizen.

The committees in charge of the subscription papers are pursuing their work diligently and are making progress, steadily but slowly. They have met with many disappointments in subscriptions that were expected to be of large amounts, but they are not and must not be discouraged. The shops must remain in Lima, and every citizen should take as much interest in the matter as do those committees who are devoting much time and money to the interests of the city and its people.

All employees of the C. H. & D. who can possibly do so, should attend the meeting Monday night and lend their assistance to the enterprising citizens in impressing the careless, disinterested public at large with the importance of the matter that means much to this city.

## TIME AND PLACE.

Catholic Order of Foresters Will Meet in Burlington, Vt.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The Catholic Order of Foresters decided to hold their next convention in Burlington, Vt., the second Tuesday in June, 1899, and elected the following officers: High chief ranger, Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago; vice high chief ranger, Aime Talbot, Quebec; high chief treasurer, Thomas J. Callen, Milwaukee; high chief secretary, Theodore B. Thichie, Chicago.

## The Referendum Wins.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—The Kansas senate has by a strict party vote passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include the principle to a vote of the people. The silver forces voted solidly for the resolution and the Republicans against it.

## Miss Melba Coming.

New York, Feb. 13.—Jean de Reszke received a cable message from Miss Melba, who is in Paris, stating that she will return to America the latter part of this month, and sends sympathetic words apropos of Castlebury's death. It is now believed Melba will appear in Chicago this season.

## Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The senate has passed Senator Gray's anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out the contract.

## The Court's Advice.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—In refusing a decree of divorce in the case of Bertha Guern against Henry Guern Judge Pugh advised the couple to have a faithful reunion and go to living together again.

## Women Are Beginning to Work.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The eleventh annual report of the department of labor, just transmitted to congress by Commissioner Wright, relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children. It shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing while that of children is decreasing.

## Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Fire broke out in a 4-story brick building occupied by George J. Foster, Son & Company dealers in regalia, uniforms and kindred articles. The building was entirely burned out at a loss of about \$40,000 to its owners and \$60,000 to Foster, Son & Company.

## Mail From the Babinic Country.

New York, Feb. 13.—The steamer Germania brought nine bags of mail from Bombay. Under the supervision of a postoffice inspector they were removed from the steamer at quarantine and transferred aboard the disinfecting steamer James W. Wadsworth and thoroughly disinfected.

## Carnegie in Control.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The Carnegie steel company announces that the price of steel rails is \$17 to \$18 per ton, the stiffening in price being caused by the heavy demand. The slashing of prices is still the principal topic in iron and steel circles.

## Wool Buyers Hate Enough.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market: "The sales have shown a sharp falling off from the boom. This is only natural. Manufacturers and speculators have gorged themselves with wool, and now take no more."

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feltz Entertain at High Noon.

A MID-SUMMER PICNIC

Held at the Michael Residence—Mrs. John Darby Surprised—Former Lima People at the Bradley-Martin Fancy Dress Ball.

A very enjoyable event of this week, Tuesday, was the "mysterious party" of which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feltz were the charming host and hostess, the pretty affair being in honor of Miss Cecil Loneragan, of Ft. Wayne, who had been their guest the past fortnight. Their cosy home on north West street was bright with flowers, ferns and lighted candles and as the guests arrived the profile of each was skillfully outlined by the artist, Miss Loneragan. Then followed an interesting contest in progressive high five, Miss Mattie Galarneau and Mr. Walsh being the lucky winners of the first prizes, while Mr. Tom Lawlor and Miss Bessie McKone carried home the consolations, the favors being souvenirs of the South. A dainty luncheon was served, after which all repaired to the dining room to guess "who they were."

Much merriment was occasioned by the New Woman and the "blind" efforts to adjust each article of apparel. The verdict of the jury decided James Weadock as being certain where the "barred" euns belonged. Excellent musical talent added much to the pleasure of the evening, Mr. Pete Spellacy graced

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## IN NEW YORK.

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court ordered the case continued and the matter disposed of separately.

Mr. Cole asked the court to grant an order allowing an expert accountant to be selected to go over the books of the auditor. The request aroused considerable feeling, and attorneys Haskell and Doyle took offense and exceptions to the request. The court said that the request was a premature one, and until the request had been denied him the court could not take action in the matter. The court then passed upon the claims and said that he would order receiver's certificates to be sold to pay off the claims of back labor, for seven passenger coaches, sixteen locomotives, fuel, rental, and the balance due the Michigan Peninsula Car Company, the certificates to be first liens against the property of the road. These certificates are to be advertised for four or five days in a New York City paper. Should they be sold at par or so they would net 97 1/2 per cent. after deducting a commission of 2 1/2 per cent. The sale would not have to be reported to the court for confirmation, but if sold for less it should be reported for the court's approval or disapproval.

Judge Doyle said he wished, on behalf of the Central Trust Company, to have exceptions noted, and to give notice of an appeal.

## Church Convocation.

The venerable Robert Caswell, archdeacon of Tennessee, will address women on "Woman's Work" at Christ Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be addresses to men by president Pierce, of Kenyon College, and the Rev. Dr. Downing, of Trinity Church, Toledo. Company C, Lima Guards, will attend this service in a body. All welcome.

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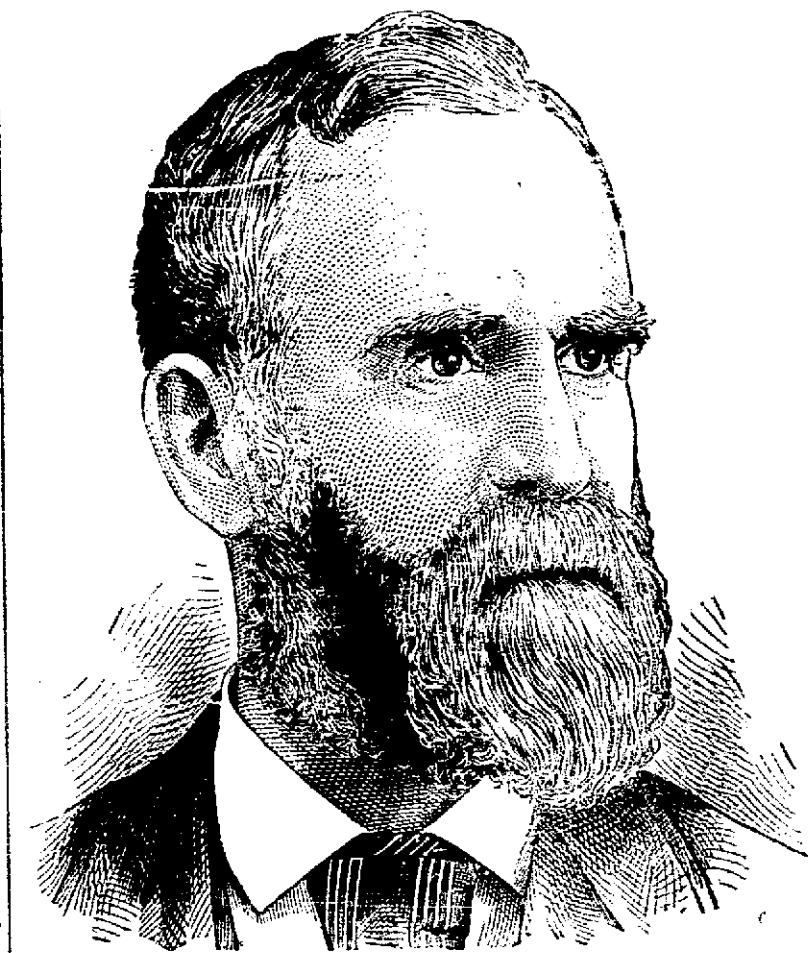
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Senator Justin O. Sanford, of Stamford, Vt., member of the State Board of Agriculture and President of the State Dairymen's Association, who is known throughout the length and breadth of our country, says:

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## BANKERS AND BUCKEYES.

Basket Ball Monday Evening at 8:30 O'clock

Next Monday evening, the 15th, the first of a series of three match games of basket ball between the representative teams of bankers and buckeyes of our city, will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The second and third games of this series will be played on the evenings of the 16th and 17th, with G. E. McLaughlin and Paul Hughes captaining the respective teams. Spectators are urged to wait patiently upon the above nights for the specified time, as an evening business class will be in session from 7 to 8:25 o'clock. The gallery will not be open until 8 o'clock.

During the intermission between the first and second halves an exhibition game of volleyball will be played, with W. McLaughlin and W. Morris as captains.

Ladies and gentlemen, don't fail to witness the excitement and science of a game of world-wide popularity.

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## For the Convenience

Of the employees of the C. H. & D. shops and the collection committee, a committee will be at the office of Superintendent Cory from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. for the next four or five days to receive subscriptions for the fund to rebuild the C. H. & D. shops. The employees having any subscriptions will please call at place mentioned.

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## HELPS IN ECONOMY.

How to Make a Few Dollars!  
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With a few packages of diamond dyes you can do in making old dresses look like new. In my own family we actually did not buy a single new dress or cloak last fall, yet we dressed comfortably and in style, by dyeing over clothes that had been cast aside.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 247. Page 446  
M. N. Berty Plaintiff, Allen Common Pleas  
Wallace W. Patrick, Defendant. Elias  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1897.

At 10 o'clock p. m., the following described certificates of stock, to wit: Certificate number eighty-eight (88), being twenty-eight (28) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each; and Certificate number eighty-nine (89), being twenty-eight (28) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each; and Certificate number ninety (90), being twenty-four (24) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, in all, being eighty-eight shares of the capital stock of The Shawnee Oil Company, a corporation.  
The above described stock is in the hands of The Shawnee Oil Company as cashier, and when sold it is ordered by the court that the shares to be sold shall be transferred to the purchaser at this sale, on the books of The Shawnee Oil Company. [See journal entry in above case on journal 4, page 104.]  
Terms of Sale—Cash.  
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Ridgeman & Halthill, plaintiff's attorneys, Lima, Ohio, February 13th, A. D. 1897.

## A WORD TO THE WISE!...

Are you interested in a bargain? If so, have you visited our Clearing Sale? Many who have done so have expressed themselves as more than pleased with the bargains offered. See our Shoes at 99c, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.99. Every Ladies' Shoe in the window is selling at cost.

Our Bargain Table is full of good things. You are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. Beautiful Pictures, copies of famous works of art, in artotypes and oleotypes, given away.

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only sell you winter goods at a great sacrifice, but everything in our store (except the Standard paper patterns, the prices of which we are under contract bound to maintain) will be sold at a special price or discount, including a large line of NEW SPRING GOODS.

## DRESS GOODS.

All our new spring Dress Goods will be sold at a special discount during this sale. Following are a few of the many bargains in Dress Goods which will be appreciated by those looking for bargains:

A black figured Mohair, 33 inches wide, which would be a good value at 35 cents a yard, we will sell for

25 cents a yard.

A 46 inch black, all wool Storm Serge, worth 60 cents a yard,

Sale price 39 cents a yard

A 38 inch plain, black Mohair, actual value, 50 cents a yard

Sale price 33 cents a yard.

A lot of fancy check Dress Goods reduced from 25c a yard to

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A lot of 35 inch Novelty Goods reduced from 35 and 50 cents to

25 cents a yard.

Six pieces all wool Black Cloth former price 50 cents a yard

Sale price 25 cents a yard.

Are you aware of the large and varied stock of useful household supplies we carry in our

## ECONOMY BASEMENT?

If not, then it will pay you well to give this department a visit. Granite ware, Blue and White ware, Earware, Glassware, Chinaware, Wire Goods, Queensware, Woodenware, etc., etc., in immense variety. We call attention to the following specials on sale during this sale

Wash Boards at 10c each, worth 20c  
Galvanized Iron Washboards, No. 1, 18c, No. 2, 51c, No. 3, 51c.  
Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, copper bottom, No. 8 75c, No. 9 85c.  
7 bars Star Soap for 25c.  
A 10 quart retorted stamped Rinsing Pan for 10c  
A 14 " " " " " " 15c.  
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A 10 " Flaring Pail for 6c  
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Chamber Pails, nicely painted, 17c each.  
Cross cut Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 25c  
Shelf Paper, 10 a dozen.  
2 boxes hard wood Tooth Picks for 25c.  
Japanese Tooth Picks, 3c a box.  
Mrs. Potts' Irons, 53c a set of 3 Irons.  
Pot Lids at 3c each.  
Nutmeg Graters at 10c each.  
Wash Basins at 4c each

Milk Skimmers at 3c each  
Cake Turners at 5c each  
Wire Egg Beaters at 2c each.  
Meat Forks at 3c each.  
Double Mining Knives, 5c each  
Corn Popper, 8c each.  
1 dozen boxes Matches for 10c  
Mouse Traps (of the latest invention) 3c each

TERMS OF SALE, CASH. NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

H. E. Shutt will talk to the children at the Home, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hook, of north Pine street, who has been very ill for the past week is able to sit up.

William Murray commenced spudding on a new well on the old Kanaw farm, northwest of town, to-day.

John H. Watkins, of south Main street, who was seriously injured by being struck by a C. & E. train on Feb. 1st, while on his way to work at the refinery, is rapidly recovering from his injuries. His right foot, which was badly mangled, is healing nicely, and he will be able to be around in a short time.

Thos. Manning, one of Cleveland's enterprising business men, who is well known to a number of Lima people, he having often visited his brother, Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose church, met with a painful accident several days ago by falling on a slippery pavement and fracturing a small bone at the ankle joint. He will be laid up for several weeks.

The Gazette is having trouble of its own these days. Every morning some sensational statements are made in its columns, given to the public as news. And next day an article appears, stating that the alleged news was not true. Some one is having fun with our neighbors and gives them unreliable rumors to publish just to see them driven to denial next day by fears of another libel suit.

Another newspaper venture has failed. James K. Newcomer, one of the veteran publishers in Ohio, started a new paper in Delaware to fill a "long felt want." As is usually the case, the want existed principally in the minds of the publisher and a few persons who had grievances against the existing papers or had private axes to grind. The field was well filled by the existing newspapers in Delaware, and a short time ago the paper died for want of support and its proprietor went to another place. This adds one more to the large number of newspaper failures of the present year.

## Concert

At Lima College Friday, Feb. 19  
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## MANY CLAIMS PRESENTED

To the Court for Settlement—The claims of the Michigan Peninsular Car Company Ordered Paid—Including Contractors.

The case of the claim against the Ohio Southern railroad came up for hearing this morning before Judge Ritchie. The matter of the claims of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the laborers was decided last Saturday and the other claims were deferred until to-day.

The claim of the Peninsular Car Trust Company was the first one called. The car company claims \$20,400 due as rental for 1,080 coal cars, and \$187,000 unpaid payments. Judge Doyle represented the first mortgage bonds, and said he was instructed to oppose the issuing of any receiver's certificates or the payment of any of these claims. The price, he believed, was in excess of their value.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys for the car company, insisted on the payment of the taking back of the cars. C. N. Haskell represented the receivers and, through receiver Matthews, attempted to show that it was necessary to retain possession of the cars in order to carry on the business of the road. If the cars of the English Car Company and the Peninsular Car Company were given up, the Ohio Southern could not carry on its business with its own cars.

Herbert Brice, on behalf of the second mortgage bonds, favored the railroad company carrying out its contract with the car company.

Attorney Cole, of New York, representing the English Car Company, thought it justice to consider the claims of both car companies at the same time.

The question was argued by attorney Cole and Mr. Haskell, and the

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## Notice.

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## BULLET IN HIS ARM.

Scott Eddinger Shoots Ten-Year-Old Vint Bowman.

## FRIGHTENED INTO SILENCE

By the Man Who Shot Him, the Boy Suffered Intense Pain all Night Before His Parents Discovered That He was Wounded.

Vint Bowman, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, of Solarsville, is confined to his bed, suffering intense pain from a bullet wound in his left arm. He sustained the painful injury Thursday afternoon, and being frightened into silence by Scott Eddinger, a young man from whose carelessness the accident resulted, the little fellow bravely bore the pain until yesterday morning, when his condition was accidentally discovered by his mother. A physician was at the boy's bedside nearly all day yesterday probing for the leaden missile, but owing to the fact that the ball had been buried in the flesh for about sixteen hours, it could not be, and has not yet been located, and as a result the lad is in a dangerous condition.

Thursday afternoon, the Bowman boy and Scott Eddinger, who is about twenty years of age, were out on the "commons" near the suburb in which they live and were shooting 22 calibre cartridges with a target rifle. By careless handling upon the part of Eddinger, the weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the Bowman boy's left arm below the elbow.

Eddinger cautioned the boy not to let anyone know.

## HE HAD BEEN SHOT.

and in obedience the lad dried his tears before going home and, bravely enduring the pain in silence, he went to bed to spend a sleepless night. Yesterday morning he could not get up, and when his mother went into his room to ascertain the trouble he informed her that he was sick. Mrs. Bowman tenderly tucked the bed covering around her son, and in so doing accidentally disturbed the wounded arm, whereupon the boy uttered a cry of pain, and upon being questioned said that his arm was sore. Mrs. Bowman looked at the arm and was horrified to find it swollen to more than double its normal size. The boy finally confessed that there was a bullet in his arm and told how the accident occurred. Dr. Terwilliger was summoned and did all that was possible to alleviate the boy's sufferings, but the arm is so greatly swollen that it has so far been impossible to locate or remove the bullet.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. S. Harris went to Cincinnati last night.

Mr. Adolph, of Pittsburg, was in the city last night.

Judge Doyle, of Toledo, was in the city to-day, on legal business.

Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Jordan, of Ottawa, were in Lima last evening.

Misses Edith McFarland and Emma Gunthry, of Wapakoneta, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Dalzell, of St. Marys, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Dalzell, of east Market street.

Henry Deisel, of Lima, was in the city last evening—S. B. Gray was here from Lima last evening—Piqua Call.

Miss Mayme Flaherty, of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of 222 south Elizabeth street.

John Wolf, who has been the guest of his brother George Wolf and family, of Forest avenue, has returned to his home in Findlay.

Attorney Cole, of New York City is in the city to-day, on legal business concerning the disposition of the Ohio Southern claims.

W. W. Watkins, of Vaughnsville, was the guest yesterday and to day of his son John H. Watkins and family, of south Main street.

Judge Sheets, George Risser, Fred Wolf, Put Sandels and Charles Malone, of Ottawa, attended the Watterson lecture last night.

Leon Loewenstein, of the clothing firm of Loewenstein Bros., leaves to night for the eastern cities to purchase a new line of spring goods.

Misses D'ora and Frances Gatter, of Shelby, Ohio, are the guests of their brother, A. E. and T. J. Cattev, of 515 north Jefferson street.

Mr. Dusenberry, auditor of the Moerlein Brewing Co., who has been in the city for the past few days, the guest of Thos. Sullivan, returned to his home in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mayor D. E. Barker, attorney Reeve, H. J. Bergfeld, S. D. Chambers, J. S. Cowan and A. B. King, of Delphos, were here yesterday attending the hearing of the Northern Ohio condemnation suit in probate court.

Skating at McCullough's lake this evening

## TEN MILES

Of Loaded Cars Handled by the C., H. & D. Yesterday.

## MOTIVE POWER ALL IN USE.

Fifty Four Trains Passed Over the D. & M. Division—Numbers of Changes Among C., H. & D. Officials.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad has been doing an enormous business for the past few days and yesterday they scarcely had sufficient motive power to haul the freight loads which were given them.

Between Lima and Dayton twenty-one freight trains were run and ten passenger trains. Larger trains can be run on the north division. Thirteen freight and ten passenger trains passed over the road between this city and Toledo. Every man that is on the train list and that is well is working full time and the men can scarcely find time for sufficient rest between their runs. Over 1,400 freight cars were hauled yesterday on the D. & M. division and its two branches. Should these cars have been placed in one train it would have reached from the Lima yards to Columbus Grove.

## NOTES

C. H. & D. engine 254 is receiving a new set of flues.

S. B. Overholtz, of the C. H. & D., is still absent on account of sickness.

C. G. Vogel, a C. H. & D. carpenter, is laying off on account of sickness.

Engines 324, 102 and 117, of the C. H. & D., are in the shops being repaired.

P. Von Blon, of the C. H. & D. carpenter shop, is absent on account of illness.

Parlor car C. of the C. H. & D., has been taken from the shops completely repaired.

Engine 310, of the C. H. & D., will be run out of the shops in a few days for a trial trip.

J. E. Burton, the C. H. & D. carpenter who has been ill for several days, is gradually improving.

C. H. & D. engines 100 and 260 have been brought here from the south end to be used on the northern end of the road.

W. M. Weaver, the C. H. & D. carpenter who had a foot mangled several days ago, is rapidly improving and will be out again before long.

The C. H. & D. pay car will arrive in Lima some time Tuesday. It will leave Cincinnati Monday and will pay to Hamilton and Indianapolis.

Engineer McMahon of the C. H. & D., left with engine 12 this morning, to take the pay car over the road. The train will be in charge of conductor Mike Shea.

## SPINAL TROUBLE

Causes the Death of John McCauley, of North Main Street.

John, the 19-year-old son of Frank McCauley, of 1085 north Main street, died at 10 o'clock this morning from spinal trouble, after three weeks' illness.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## ELOQUENTLY PICTURED.

Was the Life of Abraham Lincoln Last Night by Henri Watterson of Louisville.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. wished to celebrate the day in some appropriate manner, and secured the services of the greatest of southern journalists and a prominent orator, Henri Watterson, to deliver his celebrated lecture on the dead president.

The opera house was crowded with a cultured audience which eagerly listened to the graphic and eloquent description of the career of the great president that has presided over this republic since its establishment.

Mr. Watterson is the editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, and coming from the part of the nation which he did and speaking so eloquently on the subject, the lecture was all the more interesting. For two hours he traced the life of Lincoln from his early youth to his untimely death.

He showed that Lincoln was the most devoted friend the South ever had, and that he was not a radical abolitionist, but sought to pacify the two sections. His kindness and good will were rejected and unappreciated. Lincoln, he said, was the only man for the place and he believed he was inspired by God, and that when his work had been accomplished the Divine Ruler had taken him away.

Mr. Watterson made a strong impression on the stage. He spoke clearly and forcibly and at times was really eloquent. His peroration was especially eloquent.

Those who attended the lecture were more than delighted, and the ladies can certainly feel complimented for their success in securing such an able lecturer.

Skating at McCullough's lake this evening

## GOONEN RELEASED.

The Indictment in His Case Nollied Yesterday.

## VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Returned by the Jury in the Ward Case—Who Are the Parents of Freddie Higgins—Missing Girl Traced to This City.

P. W. Goonen and Leslie Ward, both of this city, who were recently indicted under other names by the Van Wert county grand jury and charged with burglary and chicken stealing, have been released. The former was liberated without even being tried and Ward was acquitted by a jury.

Sergeant Watts, Detective Boney, J. S. Barnes, Mike Collins, Slate Simmons, Marion Valentine Ves Young, Bert Shaffer, Eli Bailey, Meredith Simmons, Thomas Hart, Edward Brennan, P. M. Boose and C. L. Chipman, who were subpoenaed to appear at Van Wert as witnesses in the case, returned home last night. The case against Ward was first tried and after being out a short time the jury returned with a verdict for the defendant. As the case against Ward was considered stronger than that against Goonen, the prosecuting attorney nollied the indictment against Goonen and both men were released.

It developed by the testimony in the Ward case that Goonen had no connection with Ward or his transactions, and that the chickens which Ward had when arrested were not procured in Van Wert county.

## WHERE DOES HE BELONG?

Yesterday morning a bright faced nine-year old boy made his appearance at the hotel conducted by S. W. Downing at Lafayette, and announced that he was hungry. The young stranger was given a breakfast and was then questioned concerning his name and home. He stated that his name was Freddie Higgins, and that Albert Higgins was his father, but absolutely refused to state where his home was or how he came to be in the village of Lafayette. He was taken care of by some of the people of the place until this morning, when he was given into the custody of the town marshal. Mr. Downing gave the police here a description of the boy and an effort is being made to locate his parents.

## WHERE'S REBECCA KESLER?

For the past day or two the police

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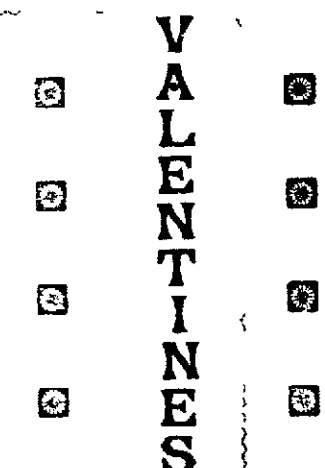
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have been making a search for Miss Rebecca Kesler, a sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared suddenly from her home at Conroy last Wednesday. It has been ascertained that the girl came here that evening on the east-bound P. Ft. W. & C. local and was since seen at the C. H. & D. depot, but her present whereabouts are unknown. The police are of the opinion that she is not now in this city.

## March Delineator.

The March number of this great fashion magazine is here. Early spring styles illustrated and described. CARROLL & COONEY

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